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Our Autumns.

We, too, have autumns, when our leaves
Drop loosely through the dampened air,
When all our good seems bound in sheaves,
And we stand reaped and bare.

Our seasons have no fixed returns,
Without our will they come and go;
At noon our sudden summer burns,
Ere sunset all is snow.

But each day brings less summer cheer,
Crimps more our ineffectual spring;
And something earlier every year
Our singing birds take wing.

At Parting.

I have no words in which to say farewell.
Perhaps a little prayer that God may bless
And guard thy future with love's tender spell,
Perhaps a falling tear. The bitterness
Of parting lies too deep for ready speech!
So when true hearts must sever each from each,
Few words are best. We cannot measure Love
Save by long time, and trust, and faithfulness
For these alone its worth can fully prove.
Go thou. In silence turn thy face from mine,
Thy tender eyes unloose thy clasping hand.
Go, leave me. Yet I feel that I shall stand
In spirit near thy spirit evermore!
So near, not all the wide world's waste of land,
Nor ocean's farthest depth, from shore to shore,
Nor any power in life or death can break
The tie that binds my faithful heart to thee,
Through all the future, for the Past's dear sake!
So I can smile, and make the parting sign,
Well knowing, dear, that there can never be
Any farewell between my soul and thine.

MARY AINGE DE VERE.

Going to School.

He helped her over the meadow brook,
While her feet she timidly set
(Twin lilies they were)! on the mossy stone
With the cooling ripples wet.

They passed the brook, and it seemed to sing
With a sweeter, merrier sound,
As the two with their school-books wandered on
O'er the clover-laden ground.

O little maiden! how fair you were
With your eyes of heavenly blue;
And the dimples played on your cheeks, as play
On a rose the drops of dew.

As play on a rose the drops of dew,
When the breezes merrily blow,
And your lips they were tints of the ripening peach,
In the morning's ruddy glow.

Bare feet; how they twinkled among the grass!
Did you know, whenever you took
The path for school, that he waited for you
By the willow-shaded brook?

Since then the fragrant blossoms have come
To the bows, ah! many a time;
And a bridge is over the brook that sings,
As of old, its pleasant rhyme;

And two are straying upon the bank
As I pen these wandering words,
And they talk of the happy school-day time,
And they watch the building birds.

But a stream there is with grander flow,
With a sterner, sadder song;
And lovers will cross to a different school,
And help each other along!

GEORGE COOPER.

The Criminals of Paris.

The police of Paris say that it is impossible to estimate the number of the criminal class, from the fact that there are so very many persons habitually engaged in fraud of a sort which does not bring them into the category of recognized criminals. A distinguishing trait of the professional criminal here which enables him soon to be recognized, is his tendency to spend his gains in riotous debauchery. One will repair to an estaminet and drink brandy with a Moll Flanders, another will sup at the Matson d'Or with a fashionable member of the *demi-monde*. It seems that Jew receivers are the only exception to this rule; all the rest maintain the truth of the saying, "Generous as a thief." The first act of a man named Eiron, after a robbery and murder of the worst description, was to buy bon bons for his mistress's little girl. Their extravagance of expenditure when in funds is the more extraordinary, inasmuch as it frequently involves them in "trouble." Being always under surveillance, their possession of money instantly excites suspicion, and often leads to their robberies being detected. The secret of their reckless outlay seems to be the loose-handed principle, commingled with excessive vanity. It is with them, "Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we may be in prison." Moreover, they cannot resist boasting of the cleverness and skill by which they have gained the means of enjoying themselves, and if doubts are cast upon the truth of their stories, they will produce the spoil in proof. Their excessive love of dress also frequently affords a clue to the police. A smart "rig out" is the evidence of a recent successful haul. A woman named Dubos, an accessory to a brutal murder in 1846, was asked what induced her to take part in the scheme. "To get some pretty bonnets," was the only response. Among these degraded persons an extraordinary fastidiousness is sometimes found.

A criminal named Lacenaire, who wrote a remarkably good hand, was employed as a copyist, and often dined in a little restaurant frequented by the denizens of the Parisian Grub street. One day two third-rate dramatic authors agreed with him for the transcription of a drama. The next day Lacenaire returned the MSS., telling them that he really couldn't copy it. "I've read it," said he, "and I find it too idiotic."

Some criminals seem to be given over from quite a tender age to a sort of objectless depravity, which invites the assumption that they are not responsible beings. Boutellier, aged 21, struck his mother fifty-six blows with a knife, and then, feeling tired, lay down beside the corpse, and passed an excellent night! Verdure went to see his own brother mount the scaffold. Returning from the scene he repaired to a public house, where a number of his comrades were awaiting him, and laughingly exhibited four watches and a purse taken from the gaping crowd intent upon the execution.

Such utter insensibility to all natural feeling as such examples, show a mental condition which makes a criminal lunatic asylum the proper place for this class. Instances of depravity of this kind are, however, rare among youths, though frequently found among mature outcasts. Very few pursue their career long without conviction. An extremely clever fellow named Piednoir, a burglar, contrived, however, to elude detection from the 10th of October, 1834, to the 23d of July, 1843. This man had excellent manners, lived in a refined manner, and was wont greatly to deplore that his ears had been bored in his infancy, as it gave him, he alleged, a somewhat plebian air. He employed subordinates to arrange all preliminaries, and when all was prepared his master hand gave the final coup. When a robbery had been successfully accomplished, he divided the spoil, retaining for himself the lion's share. However, Justice, after she had halted unusually long, overtook the accomplished Piednoir at last, and he was condemned to twenty years' hard labor. It is added that he is now living, very much at his ease, in Holland.

The countenance of the majority of this miserable class are, when in repose, vulgar and commonplace; some are, however, gentle and some agreeable, while a few even carry an air of distinction about them which renders them the more dangerous. Mitifrau was an example of this. He assumed the title of Count de Belair, gave himself out to be the son of a deceased general, under the first empire, and was really a man of irreproachable manners. He went into the most exclusive society, and lived by all sorts of clever roguery and luck at cards, for that was the time when ecarte was the rage. At last, however, he resolved on a bolder stroke, and was arrested in the act of committing a robbery by the aid of false keys. When his term of imprisonment expired he returned to Paris, and fell into a state of abject misery.

Some clever scoundrels are such marvelous adepts in concealing their real character behind a cunningly wrought screen of apparent respectability, that it takes the utmost acuteness and experience of the police to discover them. The arrest of a fellow of this sort, named Toufriant, at his splendid villa, occasioned great surprise some years ago. This enterprising gentleman lived in the Rue Verite, where he kept eight horses and various fashionable equipages. Like the accomplished Piednoir, he laid plans for the benefit of young bandits, whose operations he directed, he himself only giving the finishing stroke. In fact, he was a sort of magnificent Fagin.

There are certain families in Paris in which crime is hereditary, and which are the despair of the police. The houses of Piednoir (that may be translated black-leg), Cour de Roy, and Nathan enjoy this unenviable notoriety.

The total condemnations of fourteen members of the last named family represent a period of two hundred and nine years of prison!

The majority of criminals reach the higher flights of crime by graduated steps. Cases such as that of Firon, who made his debut by assassination, are rare.

A highly expressive language of crime is found among the French criminals, embracing many of the words commonly employed by gypsies. "To balance the red rag" means to talk. The Corps Legislatif is felicitously denominated "the Tower of Babel," a definition which would apply with even greater force to another legislative body. "The harp" indicates the iron grille which protects the windows of a prison.

The Parisian thieves are disciples of Adam Smith. Division of labor is the fashion among them. Nearly all have their *specialite*, in which they ultimately acquire prodigious skill. M. Du Camp, an authority on this subject, seems to think that the class which levies the heaviest contribution on society, is that composed of swindlers who take offices, assume a respectable appearance, give themselves out to be men of business, and draw any number of foolish flies into the webs they spin. They belong to the type of Daumier's "Robert Macaire," etc. The famous Vidocq, chief of the detective force under Louis Philippe, estimated that this class cost the citizens of Paris 70,000,000 francs a year ($14,000,000)! And M. Du Camp says that, as they have since then conducted their operations on a far more magnificent scale, their depredations now amount to a far larger sum.

The *caroubleur*, who robs by the aid of false keys, plays an important part in Parisian thievery. To succeed in this line demands considerable prudence, foresight and skill on the part of a professor. He must know the habits of the house, the general arrangement of the apartments, must procure impressions in wax of the locks, make false keys himself, in order to avoid detection in advance, select a propitious hour for the accomplishment of his plans, and, last but not least, murder if need be. The majority of robberies in offices, banks, etc., are due to the energy and enterprise of the *caroubleurs*.

The Napoleon of this branch of the criminal profession was Cognard, who called himself Count Pontis de St. Helene. This man, who held the appointment of Chief of the Legion of the Seine, and really occupied an extremely high position, lived among Marshals of France and was admitted to the Court of Louis XIII., continued meanwhile to direct an organized band of plunderers, profiting by the connections he had formed to carry out his operations with certainty. Another celebrity was Beaumont, whose fame is likely to be long remembered by the Parisian police. This astute rogue, having attired himself in a black coat and white tie, put a bulky portfolio beneath his arm, and, assuming the appearance of a magistrate intent on business, obtained the loan of a soldier, whom he placed at the foot of the staircase, desiring him to let no one pass, entered the private cabinet of M. Henry, head of the detective police, and made himself master of a good round sum. He then actually had the audacity to accompany the soldier back to the *gens d'arme* barrack, and thank the officer in charge for his civility. The same evening he wrote to M. Henry to apologize for the trouble he had given him. All the efforts of the police failed, to the great disgust of the force, to convict this pink of audacity.

The Haussman improvements in Paris very much changed the haunts of the thieves. The squalid streets in the centre of the city were their favorite resorts, but they frequent the neighborhood of various barriers. Here they are to be found lounging in the wine houses. These establishments have each their own criminal supporters. Housebreakers affect one, swell-mob men another. At these retreats past triumphs are celebrated, and future operations planned. Toward 3 o'clock in the afternoon many of them adjourn from their *cafes* to a sort of billiard room, where they drink absinthe and read and comment upon the legal newspapers, to study in theory that code with which they have so many opportunities of gaining a practical acquaintance.

They play a great deal at cards, and invariably cheat if they get a chance. Indeed, card playing is an accomplishment in which they acquire extraordinary proficiency, and lads of fifteen and sixteen will handle their cards with the skill of a *croupier* of sixty, and play piquet with perfection.

Criminal Paris, like fashionable Paris, has its pleasure haunts. Being a highly progressive character, it has lately added to them a *cafe* concert on a very large scale in the neighborhood of the *Barriere d'Italie*.

One of their ball rooms is thus described: "It exactly resembles those vast sheds raised to shelter ships which have not yet left the dock yard. The walls, painted white, are covered with tri-colored flags. There are plenty of dancers, and the gestures of the dansuesses are of the freest character. The music selected is remarkable for a kind of violent rhythm." It may be described as the brutal ecstasy of cadence and sound, and is highly exciting to the nervous system.

This place is frequented by ruffians and murderers. They enter it revolving in their minds robberies which will afford them means of enjoyment on the morrow; but when they have for a short time been under the influence of this infernal music they become so excited as to feel "wound up" for the commission of any crime. With these sounds ringing in their ears they will meet upon the waterside, throw themselves upon the belated passenger, strangle and rob him, and cast the corpse into the flood beneath. Those who under such circumstances have been arrested and questioned have replied, truly sad, "I was beside my self." They have been under the influence of mental intoxication, brought about by an abuse of the power of sound, so skillfully accomplished as to be likely to affect the strongest and best regulated mind.

Although it is impossible to fix, even approximately, the number of criminals who reside in Paris, it is at least possible to say what number the Prefecture of Police has arrested. The number appears to be steadily on the increase. In 1856, 20,725 arrests were made; in 1865, 25,516; and in 1867, 31,437; in 1868 the number had reached 35,721. This alarming increase, M. Du Camp thinks, may in some slight degree be traced to the increased vigilance and ever improving machinery of the police. Mainly, however, he attributes both to the increase of the criminal class, and that of the number of bodies found at the Morgue to a very remarkable cause—the horror of emigration—which impresses most French people. It is notable that the same quarterly returns of emigration to New York which put Germans down at 50,000, put the French at 153.

No other race, he says, is so devoted to its native soil. The consequence is that the safety valve, so salutary to the Saxon and Teuton race, is closed, and the surplus population of roving adventurers from the provinces is turned into Paris, instead of finding a vent for its enterprise and exertion in a new world. For one who comes to the capital and succeeds, how many fail? The man, in too many instances, becomes a vagabond, and the woman worse.

This frightful number of 31,751 arrests included 14,550 vagabonds, and 3,353 beggars. Many of these wretched people had only been in Paris a few days, but were already reduced to the most abject condition of misery.

Immigration appears to contribute to the Parisian thief class. Even China and Persia are represented. In 1868, 2,978 foreigners were arrested. This number included 698 Italians, 738 Belgians, 273 Prussians, 232 Swiss, and 70 Americans. Oddly enough, the number of British is not given. The criminal list for the same year included 7 architects, 3 advocates, 1 notary, 36 persons who subscribed themselves as "literary men," 15 engineers, 66 teachers, and 21 physicians.

The low criminal sleeping houses, which go by the term *garnis a la nuit*, are described as being of the most revolting character, and enable one who has seen them to well appreciate the motives which induce poor wretches to prefer flagstones and frost to a night passed amid such dens of vermin.

ALL that augments liberty augments responsibility. Nothing is more grave than to be free; liberty weighs heavily, and all the chains that she takes from the body she binds upon the conscience; in the conscience, law is turned inside out and becomes duty.—*Victor Hugo.*

AN old bombshell, a relic of the war, that had got mixed up with the coal, astonished a Baltimore cook, the other day, by blowing up the range, tearing through the ceiling, and causing a rumpus generally.

A Happy Home.

In a happy home there will be no fault-finding, overbearing spirit; there will be no peevishness or fretfulness. Unkindness will not dwell in the heart or be found on the tongue. Oh! the tears, the sighs, the wasting of life, health, strength, and of all that is most to be desired in a happy home, occasioned merely by unkind words. A celebrated writer remarks to this effect, namely that fretting and scolding seems like tearing the flesh from the bones, and that we have no more right to be guilty of this sin than we have to curse and swear and steal. In a happy home all selfishness will be removed. Its members will not seek first to please themselves, but seek to please each other. Cheerfulness is another ingredient in a happy home. How much does a sweet smile, emanating from the heart fraught with love and kindness, contribute to make home happy! At evening, how soothing is the sweet cheerfulness that is borne on the countenance of the wife and mother! How do parent and child, the brother and sister, the mistress and servant, dwell with delight upon those cheerful looks, those confiding smiles that beam from the eye and burst from the inmost soul of those who are dear and near! How it hastens the return of the father, lightens the cares of the mother, renders it more easy for youth to resist temptation, and drawn by the cords of affection, how it induces them with lowly hearts to return to the parental roof! Seek, then, to make home happy.

Pickled Cucumbers.

A very good old lady, one who has kept house nearly a half century, says that I did not finish my article on making pickles in a late number of the *Farmer*. She says instead of putting down cucumbers in salt, it is a better plan to make pickles enough to last a year, at one time, all ready for the table.

I give her formula, and I am sure that whatever she says is true. We will suppose that the family is very large; in that case the pickles must be made in a keg, or in large stone jars.

Gather the cucumbers, carefully cutting them off the vines, put them in a weak brine for two days, then wash them and let them stand two days longer in vinegar diluted with water, merely a little sour; then pack very closely in the keg or jar, with an occasional layer of bruised horse-radish roots, and small green peppers; boil some pure cider vinegar in which you have sliced an onion or two, for flavoring, take the onion out and pour the vinegar over the cucumbers; on top lay a covering of horse-radish roots, bruised, and a plate with a clean weight on it. If your keg or jar is not full, prepare more when you gather them; take off the plate and the roots and proceed as before, being careful to have the cucumbers covered with vinegar. Keep closely covered and in a cool place down cellar. The roots are preservative, and if the cider is good, no mold or decay will follow.

The school reader says, "Vinegar never catches flies," but we housewives know better than that. You must keep things very closely covered next spring or your jars will breed flies by the million, and your nose will wrinkle in disgust as you peep into the pickle jar, and the pestiferous little insects will "pooh!" right up into your prying housewifely face.

SOUND SLEEP.—Sound sleep is essential to good health. It is impossible to restore and recuperate the system, exhausted by labor and activity, without this perfect repose. Sleep has a great deal to do with the disposition and temper. A sound sleeper is seldom unduly disturbed by trifles, while a wakeful, restless person is apt to be irritable. A great deal has been written about the advantages of curtailing the hours of repose, and of sleeping but little. We are inclined to think that there is room for doubt whether the benefits of closely limiting the time given to rest, have not been exaggerated. Active persons of nervous temperament can hardly get too much sleep.

TO COOK BEANS.—When beans are kept over a year or more they become difficult to cook tender. One way to accomplish it is to soak them over night in soft water, and in the morning put them to boil, putting a quarter of a teaspoonful of soda into the water. The water must be turned off as soon as it boils, and changed two or three times. Have a teakettle of boiling water ready to cover them when the other is poured off, as cold water hardens them again. After they begin to crack open they should be put in the oven, with a piece of pork previously freshened and water enough to prevent them from burning, and baked a couple of hours. Beans are a healthful and convenient dish, and should often appear on a farmer's table, being as good, or better, when cold than they are when just cooked.

SUCCOTASH.—Take two quarts of shelled beans and put in four quarts of cold water in a covered iron kettle, with a half pound of salt pork; let them boil half an hour. Take thirty ears of green corn, cut the corn off the cob, scrape the cobs lightly to get all the juice and pulp. Turn the corn in the kettle with the boiling beans and pork and let them boil together for half an hour, then add a quarter of a pound of butter, stir well, and send hot to the table. This will make a dinner for eight hungry people and is a good and nutritious dish that tastes of the grand old days that have gone by.

SWEET RUSK.—One pint warm milk, three-fourths cup yeast, one egg, three-fourths cup sugar, one-half cup shortening, and a little nutmeg. Sponge it, and after it is raised mold and let it rise again. Then roll, cut into cakes, and let them rise and bake.

GINGERBREAD.—One cup molasses, one of milk, one-half cup butter, one egg, one tablespoonful ginger, two teaspoonfuls soda, and a little flour.

ONE-EGG CAKE.—One and one-half cups sugar, three-fourths cup sour milk, one-half cup butter, one egg, one-half teaspoonful soda. Don't mix very stiff,

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

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☞ Gentlemen who subscribed for the ADVOCATE to be sent to friends in the East, on its first issue, will confer a favor by informing us if they wish such subscriptions continued, as we find no record of their names left us by the former proprietor.

LOCAL AGENTS.

C. E. ST LOUIS.....Woodland.
H. M. HOYT.....Knight's Landing.
JOHN L. PAGE.....Cacheville.

☞ MR. P J. MCGRATH is appointed Agent at large for the ADVOCATE, and will receive subscriptions and receipt for the same.

☞ W. B. MCCLELLAN, Real Estate Agent, is our agent at Sacramento, who will receive advertisements and attend to collections and receipt for the same.

THE SOUTHERN QUESTION.

The only reliance of Hayes has been in Grant's bayonets infamously used in South Carolina, and Kellogg's Returning Board, manipulated by the most unscrupulous party managers in Louisiana, and well have they obeyed and sustained the trust reposed in them. For the second time in the history of the Republic, has it been disgraced in the eyes of the world by the unlawful invasion of an armed force into a State Capital, for the purpose of preventing lawfully elected legislators taking their seats and reversing a decision of the highest judicial authority in that state. For the first time in the history of the Union, have we witnessed a rump legislature, with eight or ten less than a quorum, dictating laws and inaugurating as Governor, while upheld by Federal bayonets, a man who had just been repudiated by a majority of the voters of the state. Amidst these trying scenes in the Palmetto state, the majestic form of Wade Hampton, stands forth as an example to all posterity, of a man, who by his manly, heroic and statesmanlike action, restrained his Carolinians from deeds of violence, and elicited the admiration of the whole people.

In Louisina, the committee sent there by the people have given their report, that the Democrats lawfully elected the whole ticket by from 7000 to 10000 majority, and that there has been no more intimidation or fraud committed on the one side, than on the other. In spite of the fact that the evidence against them was just as damning as that against the Democrats, the Radical Returning Board, headed by J. Madison Wells, has declared the entire Radical ticket elected by an average of 4000 majority. Thus have the people again been defrauded of their rights and their lawfully elected representatives, denied the places legally belonging to them, by an act of the most unscrupulous partisanship.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

Last Wednesday, the Electors met in their respective State Capitals and cast their votes for President according to the constitution. The result foots up 185 for Tilden, 184 for Hayes, this of course includes the Oregon Elector whom Governor Grover and Secretary of State, Chadwick, commissioned in place of Watts. In regard to this, some testimony as to the legality of this vote may be given. Ed. McPherson, clerk of the House of Representatives is an acknowledged authority on parliamentary law and constitutional precedents. He states in answer to a request of the Philadelphia Times that the President of the Senate has no discretion but to announce the vote as he receives it. "The uniform voice of the House," he says, "for seventy odd years has been that the regular certificates of proper certifying officers of a State on matters devolved upon them by law, are prima facie absolute proof of the title of the holder." According to the views expressed by this parliamentarian, the vote cast by Cronin, is perfectly legal and must be counted. If the Senate should contest his right to vote, it will give the Democrats an opportunity they will quickly take advantage of, that of contesting the votes of Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina.

JOHNSON'S CYCLOPEDIA. — Mr. B. F. Loomis is now in this vicinity looking after the interests of Johnson's Cyclopædia. We hope all our readers will take a little time to examine this great work. We are sure no one will regret the time spent in looking at it. For every one that reads or goes into society at all, feels the need of just such a work. To all classes of people it furnishes a complete compendium of universal information, as we said before, it is a complete library within itself, edited by a score or more of the ablest scholars living. Don't let the opportunity pass without examining the work. It is sold only by subscription, and now is the time to subscribe. We are glad to learn that Mr. Loomis has met with good success in the county thus far and we hope to see a continuance of it. President, B. H Smith, Professor of Hesperian College, Woodland, says it is the grandest work of the kind published, taking rank far ahead of either Chambers or the American.

SACRAMENTO ADVERTISEMENTS.—Under the head of "New this Week," we would call the attention of our readers, to the advertisement: John Conrad, No. 113 J street, Watches and Jewelry. S. Morris, 104 J street, Stationery Hall, Books, etc. W. D. Comstock, corner Fifth and K streets, Furniture and Bedding. Otto Hanson, 106 J street, Merchant Tailor. Mrs. J. Dunlap, 155 J street, Wig Maker and Ladies Hair Dresser.

The Young Men's Social Club, will meet at the ADVOCATE office to-morrow, Sunday, at 1 o'clock. A full attendance is desired,

OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6, 1876.

EDS. ADVOCATE: The prominent topics of discussion on the streets and bye-places of the city, are, the rise in wheat; the probability of its being maintained; the fall in freights; the political out-look and its result; hard times for workingmen, and on California street, as one of the brokers expressed it, the "taking one step forward and two backward," of the stock market. In conversation with a member of the Produce Exchange, his hopes for a continuance of the rise in the price of wheat were based upon the fact that England requires 180,000,000 quarters, while the home produce this year was only 70,000,000 quarters; next that the ice would soon prevent shipments of wheat from Russian ports, and third, the prospects of war in Europe. I have noted the rise in prices from $1 80 to $1 96, to $2, to $2 02½, to $2 05, to $2 10 and $2 15 and to $2 12½ for a cargo, and $2 10½ refused for another cargo.

The fall in freights bears hard upon engagements made to arrive at £3 50, the highest now offering being £2 2s. 6d. to £2 5s, making a difference in favor of the present shipper, (outside of the Ring), of $7 50 a ton in most instances.

I was somewhat surprised at seeing in almost every grocery store, and in the markets, bearing the brands of Briggs, of Solano county, and Blowers, of Woodland, stacks of boxes of raisins, and was informed they were of far more ready sale than the imported article. In the window of a wholesale grocery store on the opposite side of the street, is a label reading thusly: "California Raisins, favorite brands, no ways inferior to imported Malaga, 8 pounds for $1; or $1 per box."

Small-pox and diptheria, the papers say, are prevailing to an alarming extent in this city, but I hear very little alarm manifested by the generality of the people, nor any extra precaution in the way of fumigating, etc., resorted to.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED.—About three or four weeks ago J. G. Allen, a farmer living near Winters, had two mules stolen from him, suspicion pointed to a German named John Klatt, who had been working for him, but had disappeared a few days before the mules were missed. Klatt came back about a week after the property was gone and went to work in the warehouse, Allen immediately had him arrested on a charge of grand larceny, the trial coming off in Justice Hulse's Court and not sufficient testimony being brought out, the man was discharged. Since that time Allen has been prosecuting the search for his missing property, advertising it and having his boys hunting the country. Last Wednesday evening a man named Whitehead, from Lake county, brought the mules to town, in telling who he got them from, Mr. W. gave a good description of the German, Klatt, who he says traded them to him for two horses, a wagon and $75. Klatt left here immediately after his trial and has not been seen or heard of since.

WOODLAND ITEMS.—We clip the following items from the Yolo Democrat of Dec. 8th: The ladies of Woodland are organizing a society for the relief of the poor and needy of that town....W. D. Smith rides fifty miles against time to-day, over the Woodland course for a purse of $250....The body of an unknown man was found floating in the Sacramento river, near Henry's ranch about 8 miles from Woodland. Word was conveyed to the Coroner who held an inquest on the body.

GRAND SHOOTING MATCH.—The Pigeon and Turkey Shooting Match, which we announced last week as in prospect, has been arranged and will take place in Winters, Thursday and Friday, December 21st and 22nd. The Grand Prize, will be $100. for best shooting at single and double birds. The shooting will be governed by the rules of the Forester Club. This match gives promise of great success.

K. or P.—We see by the Napa Register, that at a visit of Fidelity Lodge No. 23 K. of P. of Napa, lately made to Vallejo, the project was discussed of a grand excursion of the Dixon, Vallejo and Napa Lodges to their Winters brethren some time during the Winter. We hope they may come, and promise them on behalf of the Knights, a warm reception and a hearty good time.

We learn that owing to the presure of business, Dr. Harding, Dentist, Suisun has been compelled to fit up a fine suit of rooms on Main street, Suisun, (over Cohn's store) for the accommodation of his many patrons. We wish him success.

Blum is getting up an immense stock of holiday goods.

NEW THIS WEEK.

E. A. HUMPHREY'S
SADDLE AND HARNESS
SHOP,
RAILROAD STREET, BET. ABBY AND EDWARDS,
WINTERS.
Keeps a Large and Selected Stock of
SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS
BUGGY ROBES, LAP DUSTERS,
WHIPS, ETC.
REPAIRING DONE AT THE
Shortest Notice,
AND AT
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
dec9 1y

FOR SALE,
A FARM IN SOLANO COUNTY,
Containing 493 Acres,
NEAR THE TOWN OF WINTERS.
FINE GRAIN LAND, WELL IMPROVED AND will be sold on easy terms. For full particulars apply to Messrs. MANSFIELD & THEODORE at Winters, or to.
THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO.
nov4-1m 41 Second Street, Sacramento.

NEW THIS WEEK.

A Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year.
Look out for this
Column Next
Week.
dec9-tf

NEW THIS WEEK.

HURRAH FOR
SANTA CLAUS!
Davis & Ferguson
HAVE A
PRESENT FOR ALL.
Call and examine their Stock of
BLANK BOOKS,
STORY BOOKS,
PICTURE BOOKS,
MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
ALBUMS,
AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
DIARIES FOR 1877.
AND TOYS IN ALL VARIETIES,
nov25-tf

GRAND PIGEON
AND
Turkey Shooting Match,
TO COME OFF AT WINTERS
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
December 21st and 22nd.
Grand Prize of $100
For Best Pigeon Shooting at single and double birds.
To be governed by the Rules of the Forester Club.
Entries open to any Marksmen in the State.
ALSO
TURKEY AND CHICKEN SHOOTING.
For further particulars apply to
THOS. B. LYONS or CHAS. B. WELCH,
Winters, Yolo County, Cal.
dec9-2w

Entire New Stock
OF GOODS FOR THE
HOLIDAYS,
JOHN CONRAD,
113 J Street, bet. Fourth and Fifth,
DESIRES to thank his friends and the public for their patronage during the past eighteen years, and calls attention to the fine stock of
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Fine Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Etc.,
Which he has just imported from the Manufactories. Every article new
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
ALL AT REDUCED PRICES,
As importing my own goods, I am able to sell cheaper. Quick sales and small profits is my motto. One Price. Every article Marked. Every Watch regulated and Warranted. I invite the public to inspect my Goods and solicit their patronage.
JOHN CONRAD,
113 J Street, bet. Fourth and Fifth, North side, Sacramento. dec9-tf

Stationery Hall,
104 J Street, Sacramento. 104
Parties visiting Sacramento from
WINTERS AND VICINITY,
SHOULD CALL AT
S. MORRIS,
104 J Street, bet. Fourth and Fifth,
Where they will find a complete assortment of
Books, Stationery, Newspapers, Magazines, Etc.,
And having just received a Large Assortment suitable for the
HOLIDAYS.
SUBSCRIPTIONS received for all Eastern and California papers and magazines at Publishers Rates. Agent for all the German Newspapers and Magazines from the Eastern States and Europe.
☞ Orders from the country will have prompt attention. dec9-tf

OTTO HANSON,
106 J Street, near Fourth
SACRAMENTO,
MERCHANT TAILOR
A FINE LINE OF
Furnishing Goods.
dec9-2m

W. D. COMSTOCK,
Importer, Manufacturer of and Dealer in
Furniture AND Bedding,
CORNER FIFTH AND K STREETS,
Sacramento.
dec9-tf

MRS. J. DUNLAP,
Wig Maker and Ladies Hair Dresser.
No. 155 J Street, bet. Fifth and Six h,
Sacramento.
Keeps constantly on hand and manufactures all kinds of
ORNAMENTAL HAIR WORK.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting and Hair Dressing done in the latest style. Hair Jewelry of all kinds made to order. dec9-tf

WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

HARLING,
LOWRY & CO,
RESPECTFULLY INVITE
THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC,
To the fact that they have just received a Large Stock of
Spring and Summer
GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE, ETC.
Together with every thing kept in a
General Merchandise
STORE.
We have bought our goods
AT LOW FIGURES
And will sell them at
Greatly Reduced Prices
WE KEEP
First-Class Goods,
AND
WARRANT SATISFACTION.
GIVE US A CALL
Before Purchasing Elsewhere,
AND EXAMINE
Goods and Prices.
HARLING, LOWRY & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS
Main street bet. Railroad and First,
WINTERS, Yolo county Cal.
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WINTERS
Hardware Store,
MAIN STREET BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.
J. R. TERRILL, : Proprietor.
Has constantly on hand
HARDWARE,
STOVES, PUMPS,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY WARE,
GALVANIZED IRON PIPES
PAINTS AND OILS,
All kinds of Tinware
Made to Order,
ALSO AGENT FOR
Althouse Wind-Mills.
WE are prepared to put up and furnish al parties with the above named Wind-mills.
ALSO
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
jy15-tf

EDWARD HAYES,
CORNER OF FIRST AND ABBY STS
Having enlarged his establishment, is now prepared to do all kinds of
Work in his Line
INCLUDING
Carriages, Wagons,
Farming Machinery and Turning
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
AND he does not propose to be outdone in workmanship, or in fair, honorable dealing.
HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY,
jy15-tf

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL
RAILROAD STREET COR. OF ABBY.
A. H. WENSLEY, : : PROPRIETOR.
FIRST-CLASS
Board and Lodging
BY THE DAY OR WEEK
AT REASONABLE RATES.
A CHOICE LOT OF
WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.
ALWAYS ON HAND
AT THE BAR.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.
IN THE NEW TOWN OF
Madison, Yolo County, Cal.
GO
MADISON, YOLO COUNTY, IS SITUATED ABOUT 11 Miles north of Winters, in the midst of one of the most productive and extensive grain growing regions of the State. The adjacent country is pre-eminently adapted to the cultivation of
Early Fruits and Vegetables,
An industry which has not been entered into before on account of the lack of railroad facilities. This Town will be in a few months the terminus of the
VACA VALLEY RAILROAD
Which will in all probability be completed to this point by APRIL 15th, 1877. The town proprietors guarantee its completion on or before the 1st DAY OF AUGUST, 1877. For business investments of all descriptions this town offers the most favorable inducements.
This town is without question destined to become one of the largest inland towns of the Coast. It is the natural outlet of the extensive Cache Creek Canyon and Capay Valleys, and will be the Railroad Terminus, from which the famous Springs and Pleasure Resorts of Lake County will start their several Stage Lines.
TERMS OF SALE.
Cash, or approved endorsed notes, bearing one per cent. per month interest, payable September 1st, 1877.
For further information and Map of the Town, apply to the Vaca Valley Railroad Company, or
Mansfield & Theodore,
Of Winters, Yolo County, and Vacaville, Solano County, Cal.

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WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.,
—AND—
VACAVILLE, SOLANO COUNTY, CAL.
DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Grain and Grain Bags,
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HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.
HARDWARE,
AND
Farming Implements,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
Groceries and Provisions,
FURNITURE, CARPETS, OILCLOTH, AND MATTING,
DRUGS, PAINTS AND OILS,
All of which are offered for sale at prices that defy competition. We carry the Largest Best assorted and most complete Stock this side of San Francisco.
GENTS, BOYS AND CHILDREN'S READY MADE CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.
LADIES' READY MADE UNDERWEAR.
Highest market prices paid for
GRAIN, WOOL AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.
WE ARE AGENTS FOR LEADING FAVORITE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS OF THE PACIFIC COAST.
Call and examine our Stock before Purchasing Elsewhere.
AGENCY OF WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
AGENCY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
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LONDON AND EDINBURGH.
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With
MANSFIELD & THEODORE.
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THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Mail Arrives at Winters....11:30 A.M. and 5:30 P. M.
San Francisco and Southern Mail closes...3:30 P. M.
Sacramento, Northern and Eastern " "...5:30 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

7 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. to 9 o'clock P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M.; 4 o'clock P. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

ap16-tf LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of
WM. SIMS, C. C.
EDWARD FISHER, K. of R. and S. nov18-tf.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BREVITIES, &c.

Chafe Sweitzer, of Monticello, called on us last Monday, on his return from San Francisco, where he has been buying a large stock of winter goods etc. Chafe also says, that he has been to Marysville and engaged a lot of artillery to be sent up to Monticello, in case of an emergency in the political situation.

Mart Hudson, is now the champion billiardist of Winters. A crack player came along the other day and Mart discounted him—but got beat.

J. A. Brown and R. S. Spaulding, left Winters last Monday on a trip to the Willows, Colusa county, for the purpose of looking up another good location for business.

J. R. Edmonds, who has lately sold his harness and saddlery business in Woodland, was in Winters last week seking a place to locate.

Miss Lizzie Baker, who has been at home during a short vacation, returned to school last Monday.

The Cumberland Presbyterians, are making arrangements for a Festival to be held sometime between Christmas and New Years.

The Winters Quadrille Band, was out serenading last Tuesday night, making the air resonant with melody. The boys favored us with a call, for which we return our compliments.

Jim Douglas, has been busy the past week cleaning his rifle and getting his ammunition ready for a war. Jim says, he don't want to, but if he has got to fight, he will.

Lots in the new town of Madison, are selling rapidly. Now is the time to buy and secure a good choice.

Jas. Lacock, who has been visiting friends in Santa Rosa, returned last week.

Tom Lyons, has our thanks for remembering us on last press day. Harry Barr also, favored us with a lot of shrimps last week. Barr has shrimps direct from San Francisco every week.

Mrs. Parker, of the Parker House, has been very ill during the past week, but is now convalescing.

Mr. Howard, of the Howard Springs, Lake county, called on us last Tuesday. Mr. H. is looking well and reports that the past season has been a very successful one at his place, a large number of guests being there, some of whom intend remaining through the winter. These springs are fast growing in popularity, and by another season, will undoubtedly be one of the most popular resorts in Lake county.

We learn with regret that Dr. Gardner, of Davisville, is lying very ill of pneumonia, at his residence in that town.

We learn from the books of the Vaca Valley Railroad, that from the commencement of this season up to the present week, there have been 1504 cars of wheat averaging 11 tons to the car, shipped from Winters. This makes 16,544 tons of wheat shipped thus far, and our warehouses are still full and the wheat is yet coming down from Berryessa valley.

F. B. Chandler, of Elmira, has been in town this week looking after his interests here. By the way, we have noticed considerable life in the way of the lumber business around his place lately.

H. R. Covey, W. P. Barnes, Geo. Vandemark, S. Caro and W. B. Roberts, of San Francisco, and Geo. M. Parker, of Sacramento have visited Winters this week.

The Board of Supervisors meet next Monday.

Lustrell's majority in this District is 859. The Radical majority in this State is 2,769.

Mr. S. C. Wolfskill has our thanks for a fine lot of honey left at our office. Sweets to the sweet, etc.

Look at Davis & Ferguson's new advertisement under "New this Week."

V. Morris, has been chosen as orator for the Christmas Tree Festival.

We have heard that Will Lowry and Charlie Welch, went fishing a few days ago and caught about thirty pounds of fish, but we can't swear to it.

Fisher, will commence ranching next Monday.

LARGE SALE OF LAND.—The Baker Bros. whom we announced some time since as having sold their ranch near the Stevenson bridge, have just completd another large transaction. They have purchased that portion of the well known ranch of Theo. Winters, lying in Solano county, with all the improvements thereon. The tract bought, contains about 870 acres, and the price paid was $70,000, being about $80 an acre with improvements.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of Winters, will give a Festival in Sackett's Hall on the 28th, of December, for the benefit of the C. P. Church. At a meeting held on Tuesday evening, the following ladies were appointed as a committee of Arrangements. Mrs. Wolfskill, Ball, Seawell, Sims, Wagner, Warnock, Hoard, Wensley, Gregory, Spaulding, Whitney and Misses Lillie Edwards, Mattie Wolfskill, Nellie Bronson, Addie Brown and Ida Dexter.

☞ Look out for that "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year's,' column advertisement next week.

ACCIDENTS.—A little son of Mr. Smith, of Winters, while playing in Chandler's Lumber Yard on the 1st inst. was severely injured by the fall of a pile of lumber. The little fellow received a severe sprain of his left arm and his left leg was broken just above the ankle. Dr. Bell, was called in and set the fractures.

On Monday last, a little child of J. B. Murray, while playing, fell from the porch of A. H. Bronson's house, a distance of about eight feet and was rendered insensible. Dr. Gregory, was called in and did all in his power to alleviate its sufferings. We understand that the child is now doing well.

HARNESS, SADDLES, ETC.—Under the head of "New this Week," will be found the advertisement of E. A. Humphrey, dealer in Saddles, Harness, and all goods in that line. Mr. Humphrey thanks the public for the patronage extended him in the past, and promises to be always deserving of it in the future. Mr. H. is also prepared to do all kinds of repairing in his line at short notice.

SUDDEN ILLNESS.—We regret to learn through the columns of the Democrat, of the sudden illness of our worthy friend and respected County Treasurer, Mr. A. C. Kean, who was on Monday last, taken suddenly very ill, and though his condition is somewhat improved, he is quite low. We trust he will soon recover.

RELIGOUS.—There will be service in the M. E. Church, to-morrow morning and evening at the usual time, by the Christian Church.

COURT CALENDAR.

The Courts of Yolo County are held as follows:

There are three terms of the District Court, commencing on the third Monday of January, May and September. The Law Day for each of these terms is held on the tenth day next preceding the commencement of each of the said terms.

There are also held three Special Equity Terms of said Court, commencing on the third Monday of March, July and November.

There are four terms of the County Court, commencing on the first Monday of January, April, July and October.

There are also held four terms of the Probate Court, commencing on the respective days of the County Court, of which the County Judge is ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court, which is always open and in session for most business connected with the settlement of estates of deceased persons, and business of guardians.

The Board of Supervisors hold their regular sessions on the second Monday of each month.

WANTED.—A competent person is desirous of obtaining a situation that would afford him remuneration. Would do carpentering work, having a sett of tools; is handy at farming, taking care of horses, stock, etc. Inquire at the ADVOCATE office, Winters, for name and references

PHOTOGRAPH OF WINTERS.—Mr. J. W. King, photographer, has placed in our office a photographic view of the principal business houses, hotels, churches, school house and railroad depot of Winters. The picture is well executed and handsomely framed and can be seen in our office, where subscriptions will be received for copies.

Dr. W. C. Harding, Dentist, will be at Suisun 11th to 16th of Dec.
Winters, 18th to 23rd Dec.
Liquid Nitrous Oxide administered for the painless extraction of Teeth, perfectly safe.
Address all communications to office at Suisun.

BUY AT HEADQUARTERS
AND SAVE YOUR MONEY.
A. M. GOODNOUGH,
GENERAL AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED
Smith American Organs.

75,000 in use; Medal received at the California State Fair, 1876
ALSO AGENT FOR
BRADBURY
And other First-Class Pianos Square and Upright.
TERMS REASONABLE.
☞ Instruments fully Warranted. For further particulars address
A. M. GOODNOUGH,
VALLEJO, CAL.
Importer and Dealer in Musical Instruments, Wholesale and Retail. dec2-tf

MONTICELLO STORE
MONTICELLO, NAPA COUNTY, CAL.
WELCH, SWEITZER & CO., PROPS.
DEALERS IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
ALSO IN
PAINTS, OILS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
Drugs and Perfumery
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
—ALSO
Stationery
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
sep9-tf

Mallet & Hammon,
WEST OAKLAND.
DEALERS AND IMPORTERS OF
CHOICE FRUITS,
BERRIES,
ORNAMENTAL TREES,
SHRUBS, FLOWERS, ETC.
FROM THE
STATES AND EUROPE.
ALSO A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
CALIFORNIA TREES.
ORDERS addressed to the Proprietors at West Oakland, Cal., will receive prompt attention. oct21-tf

WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Blum & Co.,
DEALERS IN
CLOTHING AND DRYGOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES
STATIONERY,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
HARDWARE
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
DRUGS,
PAINTS,
OILS,
TOBACCO
CIGARS, WINES AND LIQUORS.
GRAIN BAGS.
All of which we will sell at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR
GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
ALSO AGENTS FOR
MACHINERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
AND
Averill's Celebrated Chemical Paint.
Corner Main and Railroad Avenue,
WINTERS.
nov4-tf

WINTERS STORE
CORNER OF MAIN AND FIRST STREETS,
WINTERS.
DON'T FORGET THE NEW
Boot and Shoe Store.
BOOTS AND SHOES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION SOLD
Cheap for Cash.
ALSO BOOTS AND SHOES
MADE TO ORDER.
QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.
IS MY MOTTO.
R. D. FITZGERALD, Prop
my27-tf

WINTERS
Livery and Feed Stable,
Corner First and Abby streets, Winters.
Livery Stock furnished
On Shortest Notice.
HORSES BOARDED AT REASONABLE RATES.
THE patronage of friends and acquaintances from the country is especially solicited.
jy22-tf JOHN A. BROWN, Proprietor

WINTERS BAKERY,
M. S. WAGNER, : PROPRIETOR.
Corner of Main and Second Streets,
Winters.
ALL KINDS OF
BREAD, CAKES, PIES, CANDIES, ETC.
AND IN THE SEASON,
ICE CREAM AND SODA WATER
oct28-tf

MEAT MARKET.
JEPTHA JEANS.....Proprietors.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Beef, Pork and Mutton,
Main Street, Winters, Yolo county, Cal.
nov6-tf

ESTRAY.
A BAY MARE, BLIND OF ONE EYE, came to my ranch, three months since. The owner is requested to pay charges and take her away.
D. F. SCOGGINS.
Winters, Nov. 18, 1876. nov18-1m.

WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. B. Chandler
DEALER IN,
Fencing
Posts,
Pickets,
Doors,
Windows
Blinds,
Mouldings
Lime,
Lath,
Wood,
AND ALL KINDS OF
BUILDING MATERIAL.
We propose to keep a general assortment of all kinds of
MERCHANDISE
Appertaining to our line, and most respectfully solicit a share of
THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE.
A choice stock of
DRY FINISHING LUMBER
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
A. H. BRUNSON.....Agent
ap4-tf

THE PARKER HOUSE
HAS AGAIN REOPENED.
TRAVELERS AND BOARDERS WILL FIND AS HERETOFORE,
First-Class Accommodations.
nov11-tf

WINTERS!
A Prosperous Town
Lots for Sale at Low Prices and on
TERMS TO SUIT.
APPLY TO
G. B. STEVENSON,
Supt. V. V. R. R.
OR
MANSFIELD & THEODORE,
nov6-tf Winters, Cal.

FOUND.
BETWEEN Winters and Buckeye on Thursday last, a BLACK FUR COLLAR. The owner can have the same by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement. nov4

WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

TIME TABLE,
To take effect Monday, April 10, 1876,
Until further Notice.

VACA VALLEY RAILROAD

GOING SOUTH.	NO. 1.	NO. 3.
	A. M.	P. M.
Leaves Winters	6:20	3:15
" Allendale	6:40	3:35
" Vacaville	7:15	4:10
Arrives, Elmira	7:30	4:26
GOING NORTH.	NO. 2.	NO. 4.
	A. M.	P. M.
Leaves Elmira	10:40	7:40
" Vacaville	11:00	7:55
" Allendale	11:25	8:15
Arrive, Winters	11:50	8:45

WHISTLE FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE LEAVING WINTERS.
G. B. STEVENSON,
ap8-tf Superintendent.

DRYFUS & SPAULDING,
DEALERS IN
Choice Family Groceries
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Provisions,
Fruits and
Vegetables, Etc.,
Always on hand. A fresh supply of
Candies,
Nuts,
Oranges,
and Lemons.
Choice Cigars and Tobacco.
We pay the Highest market price for
Country Produce.
Store in Sackett's Building, Main St.
WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.
aug5-tf

Pioneer Drug Store,
MAIN STREET, WINTERS.
THOMAS KEEFE,
HAVING PURCHASED THE DRUG STORE of I. M. WHITNEY, and re-stocked it with
Fresh Drugs and Medicines,
Wishes to notify the Citizens of Winters and vicinity that he is now prepared to fill
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
DAY OR NIGHT WITH GREAT CARE
Also on hand a general assortment of
PATENT MEDICINES,
FANCY TOILET ARTICLES,
COLOGNES, ETC., ETC.
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS
FOR MEDICAL USE.
FINE HAVANA CIGARS,
ALWAYS ON HAND.
ALSO
Teeth Extracted
WITH CARE AND SKILL.
nov4-tf

SAN FRANCISCO MILLINERY STORE,
CORNER OF FIRST AND MAIN STREET,
Winters.
Mrs. Fitzgerald,
IS OPENING AT HER
MILLINERY STORE
ALL THE
Fall and Winter Styles.
sp15-tf

JUST RECEIVED AND
FOR SALE,
A LARGE LOT OF NO. 1 HEAVY
Black Redwood Posts,
ALSO
Extra Choice Puget Sound FENCING,
—AT—
CHANDLER'S LUMBER YARD.
WINTERS. oct21

BROWN'S
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE,
First and Baker Streets,
HORSES AND CARRIAGES
ON HAND
DAY AND NIGHT.
HORSES BOARDED BY DAY OR MONTH
At Reasonable Rates.
nov6-tf R. BROWN, Proprietor.

WOODLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. E. ST. LOUIS. A. HAUNSON.
HOUNSON & ST. LOUIS,
GENERAL VARIETY STORE,
MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.
CONSISTING OF
Cigars,
Tobacco,
Guns and Pistols.
STATIONERY,
SCHOOL BOOKS, TOYS, Etc.
oct7-tf

P. KRELLENBERG,
Dealer and Manufacturer of all kinds of
Furniture and Bedding
Which will be Sold at
REASONABLE PRICES,
ALSO
General Undertaker.
I keep on hand a large lot of
BURIAL CASES and COFFINS
AND HAVE A
FIRST-CLASS HEARSE,
So that I am prepared to supply everything necessary for Funerals on short notice.
Store corner Third and Main Streets,
Opposite Peckman & Read's Livery Stables,
Woodland.
sep2-tf

E. J. HAIGHT. E. BYNUM.
E. BYNUM & CO., DRUGGISTS,
CORNER OF
Main and Railroad Street, Woodland,
DEALERS IN
FRESH DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
PAINT, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, ETC.
sep13-tf

J. K. SMITH,
FURNITURE DEALER AND
UNDERTAKER
Opposite Craft House, Woodland.
A FULL SUPPLY OF
WOOD AND METALIC BURIAL CASES AND CASKETS,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Orders by Telegraph Promptly Attended to.
sept2-tf

Fashionable Dressmaker.
Mrs. John Webber,
THE WELL KNOWN
FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,
HAS REMOVED TO
A. ALEXANDER'S WHITE HOUSE,
MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.
WHERE she is prepared to make Dresses of all kinds in the LATEST STYLES. She does her work neatly and promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.
☞ All orders from the Country, for Dress Goods or Trimmings will receive prompt attention.
sept2 tf

W. H. LUDDEN, J. B. ELSTON.
Elston & Ludden,
SUCCESSORS TO
J. L. SIMPSON,
DRUGGISTS,
Calbraith's Block, Main Street,
WOODLAND.
FRESH DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
sept2-tf

KING,
Photographer,
WOODLAND.
nov11-tf

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of California.
CAPITAL STOCK (in U. S. Gold Coin), $500,000
Bank of Woodland.
TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS.
Gives particular attention to the collection of
NOTES, DRAFTS,
COUPONS, DIVIDENDS, ETC.
J. D. STEPHENS.....President
C. W. BUSH.....Cashier.
sept2-tf

DR. B. H. PEIRSON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office—Main Street, near Bynum & Co.'s Drug Store. Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M., unless professionally engaged.
sept16-3m

MUSIC TEACHING.
MRS. S. L. FASSETT, having recently arrived in Winters, and having had over ten years experience in Teaching on the PIANO and ORGAN, and having purchased a SMITH'S AMERICAN ORGAN for the purpose, [one of the best make in use], is desirous of getting up a class in this place. Terms Reasonable; Payments easy, and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give her a call before engaging elsewhere.
nov26-tf

SACRAMENTO ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Leading Dry Goods HOUSE.
S. LIPMAN & CO.
DIRECT IMPORTERS OF
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.
No. 70 South C Street, Virginia, Nevada.
Corner Fif h and J Streets, Sacramento, California.
No. 109 Battery Street, San Fran'sco, California.
Main Street, Nap a, Calif rnia.
nov25-3m

[ESTABLISHED 1854.]
Samuel Nathan & Co.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GENTS' and BOYS'
CLOTHING,
BOOTS,
SHOES
HATS,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO,
YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.
131 J Street, next to corner of Fifth,
SACRAMENTO.
nov25-2m

E. LYON. WM. WILSON. E. B. HARMON.
E. LYON & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN
DRY GOODS,
194 J Street, S. E. Corner of Seventh
SACRAMENTO.
☞ Orders from the Country promptly attended to. nov25-tf

J. L. MESSERSMITH & GILBERT.
157 K Street. 157.
SACRAMENTO.
PARTIES FROM
Winters and Vicinity,
AND elsewhere visiting Sacramento in search of toys and presents for the
HOLIDAYS.
Should call at No. 157 K Street, between Fifth and Sixth, at
J. L. MESSERSMITH & GILBERT'S
VARIETY AND TOY STORE
Where they will find a large and well selected assortment of toys, carriages, at Wholesale and Retail Prices. Orders from the country promptly attended to. dec2-tf.

JACOB NEUBAUER,
Ladies' Hair Dresser
AND MANUFACTURER OF
Wigs, Toupees, Braids, Curls, Hair Jewelry, Devices and every kind of
HAIR WORK,
109 J Street, bet. Fourth and Fifth,
SACRAMENTO.
IMPORTANT TO LADIES.
FADED hair and hair work of all kinds restored to its original color and lustre, or dyed to any desired shade, durable and satisfactory. Also combings prepared equal to first quality hair (roots gathered) and made up in any style. Good work, Honesty, Punctuality and Low Prices are the principles by whose practice we hope to gain and maintain general public favor and patronage.
☞ Ladies' hair elegantly dressed in the latest styles, and children's hair fashionably cut and dressed at our rooms or at their residence. Remember,
J. NEUBAUER.
dec2-tf No. 109 J street, bet. Fourth and Fifth.

SAMUEL JELLY,
Watchmaker,
AND IMPORTER OF
Jewelry, Watches, Diamond Work and Silverware,
No. 120 J Street, bet. Fourth and Fifth.
SACRAMENTO.
PARTICULAR attention given to Manufacturing Jewelry and repairing Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, etc. dec2-1m

JACOB GRIESEL,
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
SADDLES, HARNESS, COLLARS, CURRYCOMBS, WHIPS, BRUSHES, ETC.
No. 1 J Street, bet. Tenth and Eleventh
(Opposite Central Hay Yard.)
SACRAMENTO.
N. B.—Repairing always well done. dec2-tf

[J. KNAUTH,
DEALER IN
Well Matured Light Table Sweet Wines and Grape Brandies.
LIGHT TABLE WINES particularly recommended to persons giving Balls and Parties. Address
J. KNAUTH,
Northwest corner Eighth and J street, Sacramento.
nov26-3m

FOR SALE.
A NICE PIECE OF PROPERTY ON THE Southside of J bet. Tenth and Eleventh in Sacramento City. The building is a substantial brick, with every convenience. A good store-room for any kind of business and the basement in good order and handy; upper story now used for a family. Store-room now in use as a barber saloon and bath-rooms. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Title perfect. For further particulars apply to
W. B. McCLELLAN,
Real Estate Agent, No. 53, Odd Fellows Temple, Ninth street, bet. J and K. nov25-1m

C. J. McLENNAN & A. J. SMITH,
Crescent Saloon,
No. 183 J Street, bet. Sixth and Seventh
SACRAMENTO.
nov25-tf

JACOB WOLF
TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING HIS Patrons and friends that he has opened a Saloon on the
Southwest corner of Ninth and J Sts.,
SACRAMENTO.
The Choicest Brands of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS is kept by him. nov4-1m

FOR SALE.
A VACANT LOT on northside of I street, bet. Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, size of lot 40x160 feet, in Sacramento city. This is a very desirable building Lot in a good and healthy neighborhood, and will be sold low on easy terms. Title perfect. Apply to
W. B. McCLELLAN,
Real Estate Agent No. 53 Ninth street, bet. J and K, Odd Fellows' Temple. dec2-tf

Detroit Currency.

SPURGEON says that one should take care of his poor relations before giving to the church.

ONLY a mean man would take advantage of this excitement to rob his neighbor's hen-roost.

OLE BULL remained over in New York to see how election went. He is a true foreign American patriot.

BEN BUTLER says he didn't buy a vote. He was elected on the ground that he was cross-eyed and needed rest.

THE Philadelphia *Chronicle* learns that Stokes is going to settle in that city and start a ham and sausage store.

THE Utica *Press* advises railroad passengers to shoot three-card monte men wherever they show their heads.

THERE were a good many bogus lords around last summer, and now it looks like an influx of "bogus counts."

MRS. EDWARDS, of California, challenges any woman in the United States to target shoot with her for $500 per side.

THE housewives of Vermont continue to use caraway seed in their cookies the same as when Thomas Jefferson was a boy.

TENNESSEE has a sunflower twenty-seven feet high and as thick as a man's leg. Patience and industry are sure to be rewarded.

ELECTION returns and returning boards don't bother Sitting Bull any. The most he cares to know is how Gen. Crook has gone.

MAX ADELER'S new book is out. "Elbow Room" is a good title for a good book, but what Max wants most is room for his feet.

THE masses of England believe that Russia will gobble up about half of Turkey before the English Government begins to get mad.

NOBODY knew that Indiana had a philanthropist until one Mr. Peck died the other day and scattered half a million dollars around.

SEVERAL prominent journals still stick to the term "new milch cows," and it seems as if the whole ground had to be gone over again.

A CANADIAN tug-boat captain thinks he could shoot Niagara Falls with his boat and come out all right. He will try it for $10,000.

"WE'VE got 'em!" is agood enough watchword just now, but after the buckwheat season sets in the word "it" will likely be substituted.

THE good boy who keeps right on with his studies and neither asks nor cares who is elected, will get something nice in his Christmas stocking.

JUST at this particular time the man holding the stakes on an election bet shouldn't think of going to Canada to make his wife's relatives a visit.

THE rainy season has set in in California, and it would do the soul of an Eastern man good to see fourteen umbrellas left unwatched in a public hallway.

JUDGE BLOUNT, of Mississippi, has a patent for an invention to make two barrels per minute. Perhaps he makes them on paper with his little pencil.

A CHINESE official named Man-Hap was found to be a defaulter to the government and fifteen minutes after the figures were balanced he had no head on him.

INFORMATION wanted as to the whereabouts of any article which did not receive the highest award at the Centennial. Needn't be particular about inclosing stamp.

A CLEVELAND man wants his paper to decide whether or not Sunday is the first day of the week. It is so regarded in Michigan, even by men who go fishing on that day.

"NOT one person in a dozen can tell the names of those whose busts are found on postage stamps," remarks an exchange. We'd like to see the one person in a dozen who cares.

WHILE the rest of us have been fooling around with small jobs, the King of Greece has collected ninety varieties of honey. He wants still other varieties to comb and sell him.

ONE good thing about this political suspense is the fact that it gives men the biggest kind of an excuse to be out nights. Every woman is naturally anxious to know who is elected.

OVER 300,000,000 pounds of coffee were imported by the United States last year. Looking at these figures one can't see the use of grinding up half a million barrels of beans to make the coffee go further.

IT has been discovered that one dose of the preparation so extensively advertised throughout the country as a cure for opium-eating, contains more opium than an experienced "eater" would take at one dose.—*Globe-Democrat.*

A NEW YORK paper says: The contributions for the Washington monument, which have been accumulating for several weeks in a donation box at one of the State buildings at the exhibition, amount to thirteen cents and a toothpick.

THERE is a vague suspicion in the public mind that this delay in the verdict is a conspiracy to sell newspapers. In the newspaper offices, on the contrary, there is a firm conviction that it is a deliberate plot to kill off the editors.

ZANESVILLE contains a population of twenty-two thousand people. Of these only about two thousand are members of church, or about one-eleventh of the whole population. Of the attendance at church about forty per cent. are not members. We give the above facts as matter for reflection on the part of the pastors and churches of the city. Cannot these figures be changed by some exertion?—*Zanesville Times.*

THE EASTERN QUESTION.—The *Times'* Vienna dispatch says: The interest shown by the Powers in the cause of Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina has produced agitation among the Christians in the other provinces of Turkey. The Greek subjects of the Sultan are particularly active in protesting against giving special privileges to the Christians of Slavonic descent, demanding equal reforms for all Christians. The petitions from Epirus and Thessaly set up this claim in a threatening manner. The Jews and Armenians are also petitioning the Porte. These movements are very convenient to the Porte on the eve of the Conference, strengthening its opposition to the concessions demanded for the various provinces. With a view to a possible insurrection, measures for the defense of Epirus and Thessaly, against an invasion from Greece, have been taken. The passes between these provinces have been fortified; the garrison of Larissa strengthened, and the frontier guards reinforced. The Mahometan population of Thessaly has been organized as a national guard.

A Spanish Scare.

The steamer *North Point*, of the Lorrillard line, says the New York *Herald*, is being refitted in elegant style at the foot of Fifth street, East River, preparatory to accommodating Howes & Cushing's circus, which troupe is to inaugurate a tour of the West Indies and South America on the 15th of the present month. A gang of fifty men has been assiduously at work on the vessel for a week past, under the superintendence of Capt. Smith, who at one time commanded the Virginius, about which such a row was raised between the respective governments of Washington and Madrid. Albeit the work has gone on quietly, a number of suspicious looking and suspiciously acting strangers have been observed for some days loitering about the pier, with apparently an undefined object. The movements of the crew were closely scrutinized by these strangers, and every little preparation about the ship noted with remarkable attention. The reason of all this heretofore unaccountable espionage has come to light at last.

The Spanish Consul in this city, having learned that an expedition was fitting out for the avowed purpose of transporting a circus troupe, somehow became impressed with the notion that the real design of the movement was to furnish aid to the Cuban patriots and menace the peace of his Majesty's possessions in the West Indies. He was persuaded the circus story was altogether "a guy," and accordingly took precautionary measures. The result has been the presence on the pier, day and night, of a score of vigilant detectives in the pay of the Alfonso government, who follow the hands to their homes, keep strict surveillance over the whilom privateersman, Capt. Smith, and in divers other ways seek to discover the secret of the real destination and object of the expedition about to start. Hereafter they will be afforded every opportunity to inspect the doings of the crew and gain the most authentic information concerning the whole design. Here is an opportunity for a good laugh at the expense of the Spanish Consul.

The British Arctic Expedition.

One of the steamers of the British Arctic Expedition arrived at Valentia on October 27, and Captain Nares, its commander, sent the following dispatch to the Admiralty: "The Polar Sea is never navigable. The ordinary ice averages eighty feet in thickness. Animal life and the northerly migration of birds end south of Cape Columbia. A memorial tablet was erected to Captain Hall, of the Polaris Expedition, at Polaris Bay. Esquimaux traces cease on the west shore in latitude eighty degrees fifty-two minutes, whence they cross to Greenland. The impracticability of reaching the North Pole was proved. All the neighboring lands were examined." The highest point the expedition reached was latitude eighty-three degrees twenty minutes, while Captain Hall's expedition penetrated only latitude to eighty-two degrees sixteen minutes. Captain Hall's journey was made in a small wooden steamship, of only 400 tons burden and very poorly adapted to the purpose of Arctic exploration. Captain Nares's expedition was made with two ships which were thought to be specially fit for the task, and it was confidently hoped when the expedition sailed that the North Pole would be reached by means of sledges and boats. Captain Nares has failed to accomplish the feat he hoped to accomplish, but his explorations were extended very widely to the east and west, and his report will doubtless show that he has at least added considerably to the world's knowledge of the polar regions; how much, we shall not know until the report shall be published. At present the result in this direction is wholly negative, the only new fact in Arctic geography which has been announced by telegraph being that President Land does not exist.

The Uses of Adversity.

It was my privilege, at one time, to visit a home which exemplifies how well a noble woman could endure adversity. Her husband had been a wealthy man, but, ruined by unfortunate speculations, had fled for peace to an obscure country place. In the midst of a sapling forest he built a tiny one-story cot containing five rooms. Vines decorated the outside walls, while here and there were bright flowers of easy growth nodding in the sunshine. A broad walk of clean gravel encircled the house. A hall running the length of the house terminated at either end in a doorway. The "parlor" looked out on the side of the hill. This room was furnished by the industry of the wife, who, although accustomed to every luxury, cheerfully made the best of adversity, and learned to fashion simple comforts from the scant materials on hand. The curtains shading the windows were of coarse white muslin. Seats formed of wooden boxes, covered with calico, were ranged about the room. A small table occupied the center of the apartment. A few common prints, framed in acorn cups, pine burrs, and the like rustic treasures hung upon the walls. The corner opposite the window was filled by a row of book-shelves, formed of narrow pieces of plank, supported at the four corners by spools strung upon cords and stained in dark colors. The bare floors of the miniature home were always spotless. The beds were white and invited one to an undisturbed repose. The table, spread with a frugal repast, wore the same tidy and attractive look, though stern poverty stared through its thin coverings. In the summer weather the meals were taken in the hall near the vine-shadowed door. At all times a quiet happiness seemed to reign in the miniature home.

A WONDERFUL CLOCK.—An astronomical clock is one of the Nantucket, (Mass.,) wonders. It was commenced in 1788 and wound up July 4, 1790. The sun and moon rise and set in the clock in correct oppositions to the luminaries in the heaven. It keeps the motions of all the moon's nodes around the ecliptic, which takes eighteen years and two hundred and twenty-five days in the revolution, and the wheel that performs the revolution requires the same length of time to make its circuit, being all the time in motion. One of the wheels that keeps the date of the year is a century in making a revolution, moving one notch in every ten years.

IN one of the largest and most thriving towns of Ohio, a well known hotel-keeper and politician was appointed collector of internal revenue. One morning he found on his desk a letter addressed to him officially, without postmark, containing a five hundred dollar greenback, to which was pinned a small piece of paper with "Conscience money" written thereon. Quietly folding up the greenback and putting it in his pocket-book, he remarked, "I always *did* suspect that barkeeper of mine."

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

FLOUR.—The Wm. R. Grace, hence for Liverpool, carried the bulk of 34,844 qr sks, and the City of Benares loaded 33,710 bf sks for same destination. Our market is firm—in consequence of the firmness in the Wheat market. We quote superfine at $4 50@$4 75; shipping extras, $5 50@$6 00; extra family, $6 25.

WHEAT.—We have had a continued firm and advancing market from day to day, until within the past forty-eight hours, dating from December 2d. The fact is, there are now on berth several large ships loading for owner's account, and they prefer to take the risk of European markets rather than accept the low rates of freight which shippers are now offering; in consequence they have been compelled to pay the extreme prices demanded. The highest rates paid was $2 10@$2 15, the latter an extreme figure—too high to quote. The great bulk of purchases were within the range of $2 00@$2 10 ₰ ctl, though as above stated the demand is noticeably lessened, and at the close shippers are offering $2 00 for the best parcels, and now that the above-named vessels have their cargoes nearly, if not quite all engaged, it would seem as if prices would ease off somewhat, though holders are firm. Farmers should remember that prices now current are far above their relative position as compared with prices now current in Liverpool. To illustrate, we append the following table:

	Wheat Prices.		
Date.	Freight.	Liverpool.	San Francisco.
1876	£2 2s 6d	10s 9½@11s	$2 00@$2 10
1875	£2 17s 6d	10s 10½@11s 1d	1 55@ 2¼

Exports during the current month just closed aggregate 1,534,243 ctls; totals from July 1st to date, December 1st, 6,819,827 ctls. We quote good to choice milling, $2 00@$2 10; fair to choice shipping, $1 95@$2 10; superfine milling, $1 80@$1 95; mixed Wheat, $1 40@$1 50.

BARLEY.—The demand for Feed continues, though the deliveries and offerings have exceeded those of the week previous, and values have ruled a shade lower than on last report. Choice chevalier and brewing are firmly held, in some instances $1 25@$1 45 is demanded for extra choice gilt-edged lots, though sales at that price are the exception, not the rule; shippers are very exacting, and only pay these high prices when they are exactly suited with peculiarly attractive parcels, that would attract attention and meet with a good deal of favor in Eastern and other markets. Fair and good grades have a moderate demand. We quote bay feed at $1 10@$1 15; coast feed, $1 00@$1 12½; chevalier, $1 30@$1 40; extra choice, $1 45; brewing, $1 10@$1 25.

OATS.—The demand continues at steady prices. We quote milling at $1 85@$1 95; good to choice feed, $1 65@$1 80; ordinary feed, $1 50@$1 60.

CORN.—The steamer Ancon from San Diego and way ports, brought up 3,517 sks from San Pedro. The demand is fair at unchanged prices. Large yellow and white are quotable at $1 05@$1 10; small round, $1 15 ₰ ctl.

WOOL.—Our market remains in the same inactive position as noted on our last report. Eastern markets by telegraph are reported as follows: Wool is quiet for the best. A firm market prevails and dealers anticipate an early improvement. Of California the stock of Spring is about exhausted, and the market is quiet; for Fall there is an improved demand with a fair supply. Sales of 189,000 lbs Fall, a part at 15½@22½c; 130 bbls Spring at 20@28c. In Boston there is less doing than for several weeks past, and prices are unchanged, but there is no disposition to urge sales at a concession. California Wools have met with a better demand than any other kind, sales of this description embracing about half the total sales. Some very choice and desirable lots of Fall have been sold at 28@29c. There is very little Spring left on the market, and sales have been 30,000 lbs at 25@35c; sales of Fall were 435,000 lbs at 17@29c.

We quote: Oregon—Valley, 25c; Eastern, 20@21c; California fall, free, good to fine staple 18@16c; fall burry, 9@14c; fall Northern, 16@19c; Northern, choice, 20@21c.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—We quote: Barley Bags, 22x40, 11c; Barley Bags, 24x40, 12c; Barley Bags, 28x36, 15c; Machine-sewed, 22x36, 9½c; Hand-sewed, 22x36, 10c; Flour Sacks, halves, 9@11c; Flour Sacks, quarters, 6@7c; Standard Gunnies, 11@12c; Wool Sacks, 4 lbs, 52½c; Wool Sacks, 3½ lbs, 47½c; Burlaps, 45 in., 9c; Burlaps, 40 in., 8c; Burlaps, 60 in., 11½@12½c.

BEANS.—Receipts from the Sacramento river during the week have been of very poor quality, and receivers have experienced great difficulty in placing them at extreme low prices. The market favors the buyer for all kinds. Lots from wharf are quotable as follows: Bayo, $2 75@$3 00; small White, $1 75@$2 00; Pea, $1 75@$1 90; Pink, $2 75@$3 00; large Butter, $1 75@$1 90; medium do, $1 50@$1 75; Red, $2 75@$3 00.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—The feature in the dairy market during the week has been increased supplies, and a marked decline in all grades. Market at this writing is weak at rates below quoted. Eggs are dull under an extremely light demand. We quote: Choice California fresh roll Butter, 40@45c; fair to good roll, 30@37½c; pickled roll, 27@32c; firkin, 25@30c ₰ lb; Cheese—California, 11@14c; Eastern Cheese, 12½@17½c ₰ lb; California Eggs, 42½@47½c; Eastern Eggs, 30@35c ₰ doz.

FRUITS.—The trade in Apples of first quality has been fair: choice Baldwin, Belleflower, and E-Spitz; fair to good of other kinds are over-plenty, and slow of sale at inside quotations. Pears, when choice, sell well at outside quotations; Winter Nellies are coming in quite freely. Grapes had a good sale following our last report, those which have arrived later are of poor quality, quotably lower, except Strenzels; these fancy kinds command $1 50. Strawberries have had a good sale at advanced prices. A carload of Cape Cod Cranberries, of excellent quality, just to hand, are held at $15 ₰ bbl. Los Angeles Limes are extremely low and dull of sale. We quote: Pears, fair to choice, ₰ box, 75c@$1 50; Grapes, 50c@$1 00 ₰ box; Strawberries, $15 00 ₰ chest of 80 lbs; Bananas, $2 00@$4 00 ₰ bunch; Limes, $4 00@$10 00 ₰ M; Cranberries, $14 00@$15 00.

FRUITS, DRIED.—There is a good demand for choice stock. We quote Apples, quartered, at 5@7c ₰ lb; Apples, sliced, 6@7c; Apricots, 11@12c; Peaches, 6½@8½c; Plums, pitted, 10@14c.

NUTS.—Almonds, 10c for hard and 18@20c for soft shell; Brazil, 12½@14c; Filberts, 16@20c; Hickory, 10@11c; Pecan, 12½@14c; Chile Walnuts, 10@11c; California Walnuts 10@11c; California Peanuts, 3@9c ₰ lb; Cocoanuts, $7 00@$8 00 ₰ hundred.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—Arrivals of Potatoes are excessive; the stocks now on hand unsold are variously estimated at from 75,000 to 100,000 sks. Poor and medium grades are extremely low. We quote: Choice, 80@85c; fair to good, 25@60c ₰ 100 lbs; Sweets, 87½c ₰ 100 lbs. Onions, 70c@$1 00.

PROVISIONS.—Jobbing rates are for California Smoked Bacon and Eastern Sides, in jobbing lots, 14@15c for heavy to light; California plain Hams, 14@14½c; Eastern Hams, 16½@18½c; California Lard, 13½@15c; Eastern do, 13½@15c for all styles of package; California Smoked Beef, 11@11½c ₰ lb; Tongues and Sounds, kits, $2 25@$2 50; Mess Beef, $9 50@$11 00 for bbls, and $7 50@$8 00 for hf bbls; Pork, $19 00 for Prime, $22 50 for Prime Mess, $24 00 for Mess and $26 50@$27 50 for Clear and Extra Clear.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.—Dry Hides, over 16 lbs, 18½@19c; Dry Hides, under 16 lbs, 12½c; wet salted, 7@7½c. Plump, heavy Steer, 8c. Sheep Skins, 80@75c, as to quality. Tallow, 5@6c.

CORNMEAL.—Fine kinds, for the table, 2½@3c ₰ lb; coarse kinds for feed, $26 50@$27 50 ₰ ton.

BUCKWHEAT.—Sales at $1 50.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS.—The mill price of Bran is $17 00, and $25 00 ₰ ton for middlings.

HOPS.—Buyers and sellers still differ widely in their views respecting the future requirements, values, etc.; in consequence, business continues on a very moderate scale, or we might more properly and forcibly express the situation by saying business in this commodity is in a state of suspense.

SEEDS.—We quote: Flax, ₰ lb, 3@3½c; Mustard, 2½@3½c; California Canary, 6@ 12½c; Alfalfa, 30c.

HONEY.—Choice new white in frames, 12½@14c, in small lots; fair white, 10@12c; dark, 6@8c; strained, 5@10c.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK.—Beef abundant; strictly choice sells at 6½c. Mutton plentiful at quotations. Hogs in good supply; demand strong. Calves less plentiful. The following are the wholesale rates: Beef, 2½@6½c, according to quality; Calves, 5@8c; Mutton, 4@5c; Lamb, spring, 5½@6c; Pork (Gross), 6@6½c; do dressed, 8¼@9c.

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WORTHY OF FULL CONFIDENCE.

Seldom, however, in the history of San Francisco has a company been incorporated of greater promise than the Gulf of California Oyster and Canning Company, with a capital stock of several millions, and having for its trustees and officers gentlemen of well-known integrity. The Board of Trustees is composed of Pedro Garcia, A. Blacklock, William Salter Manning, S. J. Pursglove and Don Ramon Jose Gonzales; and the officers are—President, A. Blacklock; Vice-President, Don Ramon Jose Gonzales; Secretary, William Salter Manning; and Treasurer, S. J. Pursglove. All these gentlemen have largely invested in the enterprise, and, being familiar with the business upon which they have entered, they know perfectly well what they are about. Their preliminary arrangements, likewise, are very complete, and as it is impossible to overrate the capacities of the business, the industrial and financial results cannot fail to be satisfactory to all parties interested in it. Those who have already taken the trouble to inquire into the matter express themselves in the warmest terms in regard to the character of the enterprise, which has considerations far beyond the knowledge of superficially-informed persons, for it is certain to revolutionize the oyster trade of the world, and make the delicious bivalve a familiar article in every household, no matter how limited may be the supply of money for household expenses.

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

For some time past Baltimore has had the lead in the oyster business by reason of having made canning fresh oysters a specialty. From that place the best oysters thus far obtained in America have been sent to New York and all the pupulous cities of the Union, and also to London and Paris. In consequence, however, of the great expense attending the gathering of the oysters and the high rate of wages prevailing in the East, the prices charged have been so great that only such persons as have been able to pay liberally to gratify their tastes have found it possible to procure the luxury. Indeed the popular idea has always been that eating oysters at the price they cost is an extravagance, which only a stretch of generosity can reconcile with prudence. Certainly, there has never been any element of frugality in the enjoyment, but then as all luxuries are costly there has been no apparently reasonable complaint to make. Considering, however, the abundant production of oysters in different parts of the world there is no reason whatever why oysters should be regarded as a luxury on account of their cost. That they will always be a luxury in consequence of their unequaled delicacy of flavor and nutritious properties is certain. To reduce their cost, therefore, is an important object to gain, for they are one of the few things which are desired and relished by the whole human race.

THE LARGEST AND RICHEST BIVALVES.

This is the purpose of the Gulf of California Oyster and Canning Company, together with creating an industry which will contribute largely to the prosperity of San Francisco. Before incorporating, the company had obtained full rights from the Mexican government for the most important oyster beds in the gulf. So prolific are these beds that they produce oysters enough to liberally supply all the great cities of the world, and as for size and richness of flavor there are no other oysters to equal them. The celebrated Shrewsbury is far inferior to them, and the California cannot compare with them in any respect. Residents of all cities very far distant from New York and Baltimore who have eaten Eastern oysters, know that they are watery in character and poor in flavor by the time they are used, and that they are preferred only for their size. Yet even the largest Eastern oysters are considerably smaller than those of the Gulf, and the latter are as much superior in flavor as the California are to the Eastern. In fact, the Gulf oysters are the very finest in the world.

INDUSTRIAL FEATURES.

As the company are determined to utilize the industry to the greatest possible advantage, one of their main endeavors will be to economize working expenses to the fullest extent. They have therefore arranged to employ a number of the Yaqui Indians, who are admirably adapted for planting and gathering oysters. These Indians can be employed for very trifling wages, so that a great saving will be effected in getting them rather than white men. The company will employ no Chinese under any circumstances whatever. Indeed, they could not if they would, for the laws of Mexico will not permit them to live there. Almost as soon as operations are commenced canneries will be erected on the spot, and also an ice manufactory, a machine of Senator Jones' patent having been already secured. Tin necessary for making the cans will be imported from England, and men experienced in canning brought from Baltimore. It is the further intention to engage from 200 to 300 boys in San Francisco for service in the canneries, and as the business extends this number will be increased. Thus another important avenue of employment will be opened for the youth of this city, and the enterprise of the company presents an additional claim to popularity.

UNEQUALED ADVANTAGES.

There need be no limits to the business of the company. They will have an inexhaustible supply of the largest and richest oysters in the world, complete canning facilities on the spot and perfect arrangements for transportation to the United States and Europe. With these unequaled advantages they can at once command the monopoly of the oyster business in San Francisco, New York and all other Eastern cities and the capitals of Europe. All the oysters, whether in shell or can, will be first shipped to San Francisco, so that that this city will be the pivot of the company's operations and become the great oyster market of the world. As early as possible 100,000 of the oysters will be planted in the Bay of San Francisco, and it is believed that they will breed here quite as well as in their native beds. As is well known, Eastern oysters will never propagate in our waters, notwithstanding that those transplanted will attain good size, but the Gulf oysters, when brought here, will give a much better account of themselves. Another large bed will be formed in the Bay of San Diego, where great natural advantages also exist for planting and breeding oysters, and the company will see that their interests are protected, in order to make the business as great a success as practicable.

"A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

Another leading point to be considered is that on account of their first-class facilities and economical arrangements the company can place these superb gulf oysters in the San Francisco market at from forty to fifty per cent. less than the price at present charged for Eastern bivalves. This is so material a difference that it will make oysters one of the cheapest articles of food on the Pacific Coast without detracting from the position they occupy as a luxury. The same difference in price in favor of the gulf oysters will obtain in every city to which they may be shipped, so that in consequence of cheapness alone, to say nothing of their great superiority in other respects, they will always command the preference. In London especially they will be received with marked favor, for the oysters which have hitherto been obtainable in that populous city have been small and poor as well as forbiddingly expensive. Already the company have entered into contracts with London importers for supplying the London market with lobe oysters, which will in this case, by reason of the superior method of canning, always preserve their freshness and sweetness.

It is expected that the Southern Pacific Railroad will extend as far as Yuma by the 1st of January next, and if so, the shipment of fresh oysters from the Gulf to San Francisco will be commenced immediately afterward.

A PERPETUAL BONANZA.

It will be seen that there are two important departments of business—shell and fresh canned oysters, and lobe oysters—either of which possesses advantages enough to make the company's enterprise a great financial success. All the direct benefits will be confined to this coast, and the claims of the industry are so decided and the prospects so bright, that at this moment it would seem as if it were impossible to invest money in any other way to so much good purpose. Within one year the company fully expect to pay one per cent. per month on the par value of the stock. The largest bonanza in the way of a mine must inevitably be worked out in time, but the oyster wealth of the Gulf of California is inexhaustible, as all persons who are wise enough to become stockholders will by and by find to their entire satisfaction.—*S. F. Daily Post.*

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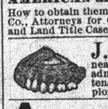

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